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1. WE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITION EXPRESSED REFTL THAT WE WISH TO AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN SUBSTANCE NEGOTIATIONS OR OTHER ACTIONS NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES IN CONJUNCTION OTHER GOVERNMENTS DIRECTLY INVOLVED. HOWEVER, AS HIJACKERS CONTINUING HOLD HOSTAGES, WE DO SEE GROWING NEED FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT TAKING PLACE ON GROUND IN DUBAI AS WELL AS MORE RAPID MEANS FOR RELAYING MESSAGES, IF ASKED TO DO SO, BETWEEN JAPANESE MISSION IN DUBAI AND THEIR GOVERNMENT AND POSTS IN OTHER REGIONAL
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STATE CAPITALS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS WHETHER IT BOTH FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE TO DETAIL ONE OF YOUR OFFICERS TO DUBAI TO MAINTAIN DISCREET LOW-PROFILE CONTACT WITH JAPANESE MISSION, LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CONTACTS. AS INDICATED ABOVE, IT IMPORTANT THAT PRESENCE THIS OFFICER IN DUBAI NOT BE CONSTRUED BY OTHERS AS USG DESIRE BECOME INVOLVED IN SUBSTANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN HIJACKERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER, HIS PRESENCE MIGHT BE EXPLAINED IF NECESSARY ON GROUNDS THIS LIAISON NEEDED TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DUBAI

AND EMBASSY ABU DHABI. ALSO, THAT WE WISH HAVE MAN ON SPOT IN EVENT IT TURNS OUT ANY OF PASSENGERS ABOARD IS EVENTUALLY DETERMINED TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY. ROGERS

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